

# LINCOLN COUNTY TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC.



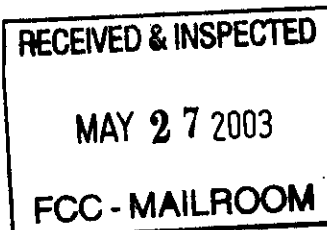
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May 19, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554




Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS  
Annual Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that Lincoln County Telephone System, Inc., will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support- ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for study area 552351.

Sincerely,

  
John W. Christian  
President

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